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LARGEST CROPS OF CORN, SWEET POTATOES, TOBACCO, RICE, PEARS

Many Other Crops Approach Previous High Records This Year

CORN OVER 3 BILLION BUSHELS

Washington, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—American farmers broke production records of five crops this year. Preliminary estimates announced today by the Department of Agriculture show the corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potato and pear crops surpassed in size those of any previous year in the country's history.

In addition very large crops were grown, in some instances closely approaching records, of oats, barley, rye, potatoes, apples and hay. The buckwheat production record, however, has stood since 1866 with this year's crop more than 8,000,000 bushels under it. Final crop production figures will be announced next month.

Corn, king of all crops and of which the United States grows more than 70 per cent of the world's output, reached the enormous total of 3,199,126,000 bushels. That is 75,000,000 bushels more than ever before grown in any year. This is the third corn crop to exceed three billion bushels, the previous record having been made in 1912, while the crop of 1917 was the second largest.

Record Tobacco Crops

The tobacco crop this year, placed at 1,476,444,000 pounds by the preliminary estimate, is 87,000,000 pounds more than grown last year, when all previous records were broken. Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina exceeded their last year's production, while Kentucky's crop this year is 36,000,000 pounds less than a year ago.

Production of rice this year exceeds by 12,000,000 bushels the previous largest crop in 1917. The output this year is placed at 59,298,000 bushels, almost half of which was grown in Louisiana.

Sweet Potato Crop.

The sweet potato harvest will show 105,676,000 bushels which is 2,000,000 bushels more than grown last year when the crop exceeded any previous year's production. Alabama's output is larger than any other State's. The crops of pears this year is placed at 1,555,800 bushels. The previous largest crop was that of 1917 when 13,281,000 bushels were produced. California produced more than 3,000,000 bushels, while New York's production is almost 2,250 bushels.

London, Nov. 9.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Countess of Vanderbilt was granted a

KITCHIN IS MINORITY LEADER IN HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

If he Should Decide Not to Take This Strenuous Position Garner of Texas Will Probably Be Chosen

A MAN IS NEEDED

Nov. 9.—With the retirement of the Democratic leader, Champ Clark from the next House of Representatives through his defeat in last week's elections, custom and usage would require that Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, be placed in control of the minority, while Kitchin is the logical selection for the minority, some of his intimate friends, however, believe he will be disinclined to assume the responsibility and hard work. He broke down at the conclusion of a speech in the last session, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. John N. Garner, of Texas, probably will be chosen if Kitchin declines. Garner has proven his worth as a leader on several occasions when he was called upon to take charge of things in the thick of a parliamentary battle, and he would be no novice if chosen.

The Democrats will require a leader capable of taking advantage of every opportunity. The tremendous Republican membership will make it possible for the majority to ignore the minority entirely in making a quorum. Even with several of their own number absent the Republicans can control the House, as the Democrats will not be able to filibuster by remaining away from the session.

Democrats also are in for some hard work if they are to make themselves felt in the committees. According to the latest figures only 138 minority members have been selected. There are 63 committees, all told, 20 of them, perhaps, of real importance. If the minority is to have efficient representation, men of experience will have to undertake heavier burdens than in the past. It will be some task for Democratic leaders to find such men to sit in these "watch towers," where they can see the development of party policies and participate in framing legislation.

divorce on charges of the Duke's misconduct and desertion.

Program and Schedule of Events AT THE Armistice Day Celebration OF The American Legion AT Scotland Neck, North Carolina November Eleventh

11:00 A. M.

Parade will form on Roanoke Street facing South, head of column at intersection of 8th and Roanoke Streets, extended in the following order:

Grand Marshal, Marshalls, Commanders of American Legion Posts, Band, Members of American Legion and all Ex-service men in column of fours; Automobiles, containing (1) Confederate Veterans, (2) Speakers, (3) Town Officials, (4) Merchants Association, (5) Floats.

Line of March

West on 8th Street to Main, North on Main to 14th, West on 14th to Church, South on Church to 10th, East on 10th to Main Street, North on Main to Bower's Grove; Disband.

11:30 A. M. (Speaking)

Welcome ----- Mayor Hugh Johnson
Introduction of Speaker ----- Chas. R. Daniel
Address ----- Judge John H. Kerr.

12:30 P. M.

Free Barbecue Dinner to all Ex-service Men

2 P. M.

FOOTBALL GAME

Wake Forest (Varsity) vs Naval Air Service Station.

Night 8:00 P. M. Dixie Theatre

"Polly and Her Pals"

(Musical Comedy—35 people)

10:00 P. M.—DANCE

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS DESPATCHES

Pointisabel, Texas, Nov. 9.—Harding is appearing robust and vigorous and is fishing this morning and will play Golf this afternoon. He will use a launch supplied by Governor Hobby for a cruiser. He plans an automobile trip up the Rio Grande. He may hurry his departure to Panama to be back in time to speak at Bedford, Va., December fifth.

Asheville, Nov. 9.—Delegates from thirty six states are expected to attend the convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy. Governor Bickett and others will speak tonight.

Memphis, Nov. 9.—The official count of the eighth congressional district is awaited to determine the election of Scott Republican, or Browning Democratic.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Bankers of Chicago and other cities are meeting here to complete arrangements for the formation of a thirty million dollar banking pool to assist in financing the livestock industry.

Washington, Nov. 9.—America never will see the private control and operation of railroads unaccompanied by the state and federal regulations, Chairman of interstate commerce commission

told the convention of national association of railway and public utilities commission. He said the final figures will show American people said paid a handsome sum for the federal operation of railroad during the war, but as the operation of the war measure and should be considered a necessary expense.

London, Nov. 9.—The inauguration of a newly elected Lord Mayor of London was preceded by Gorgus street procession Lloyd George probably make important ministerial statements at a banquet tonight.

New York, Nov. 9.—Christy Matthewson a former star in the Major league is recovering from Tuberculosis at Saranac lake and his physician says he may make a complete recovery.

New York, Nov. 9.—Extra guards were placed in Wall street after the Radical threat.

New York, Nov. 9.—Raw sugar has dropped to six and one quarter cents, representing a drop of seventeen cents from the peak.

New York, Nov. 9.—Conditions in Asia minor and Turkey are so serious the near east relief will not further expose the relief workers to the peril. This announcement was followed by the receipt of a cablegram saying J. H. Combs a relief director and native of Apalachicola Florida dead by the Turkish nationalist.

TO MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION AND ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

MISS ALICE M. ROBERTSON ELECTED TO HOUSE REPRESENT.

No Soldier or Sailor in Uniform During the War Paid For a Meal at Her Cafeteria

PRES. ANTI-SUFFRAGE

A woman, Miss Alice M. Robertson, no longer on the sunny side of 60, has overturned a Democratic plurality of 3,916 in the Second Oklahoma congressional district and relegated to private life the veteran W. W. Hastings. Miss Robertson was a political novice, and had been well known until a few months ago as president of the Antisuffrage Association of Oklahoma. There is nothing stranger in the Republican landslide than the successful venture of this redoubtable woman, who had been told that the Second district was a Democratic Gibraltar and that she would waste her time in campaigning against an old favorite. From her "cafeteria" in Muskogee, where no uniformed soldier or sailor had to pay for a meal during the war, she will be translated to the chamber of the House of Representatives at the Capital to make laws for her country at an age when most women are knitting in a cozy corner and watching the world go by. But Miss Robertson is made of sterner stuff. She was a pioneer in the old Indian Territory long before the race for homesteads known as the opening of Oklahoma to entry. Her childhood was spent on the frontier, and her character was formed by its rough life, hazards and hardships. For her there was a second school of experience when the homesteaders overran Oklahoma, and a Commonwealth of traders soil fillers and adventurers was quickly formed.—New York Times.

All members of American Legion, local post and visitors, and all ex-service men will assemble in front of Brick Hotel promptly at 10:30, November 11th, to take part in parade. It is earnestly urged that all men possible will be present so that we may make a good showing. Norfleet S. Smith, Commander, Roanoke Post 34, American Legion.

To all who may take part in the parade it is urged that they report at designated point on Roanoke street as near 10:30 as possible, that the parade may be able to move promptly at 11:00 o'clock.

9000 BODIES OF SOLDIERS SHIPPED FROM FRANCE, 1800 READY

Paris, Nov. 9.—Nearly nine thousand bodies of soldiers that were killed and died in France have been shipped to the United States and eighteen hundred more are awaiting shipment. Nearly sixty per cent of the bodies will be returned.

MEN'S CLOTHING 50 PERCENT BELOW THE WHOLESALE PRICES

The Public is Not Buying and Dealers are Overstocked SAYS W. L. MOHR

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Mens clothing is offered from ten to fifty per cent below the present wholesale prices, and mens shirts and similar articles greatly reduced at the buying convention of the United National clothiers. W. L. Mohr, general manager of the association said the public is not buying and dealers are overstocked.

ted connoisseur who was a native of Baltimore, but who spent the greater part of his life in Paris.

These portfolios comprise about 14,000 pieces, most of them by world famous artists. The reason why the existence here of the Whistler water colors and the other works has not hitherto been publicly known is that no library catalogue of the portfolios, has ever been made.

Fitzroy Carrington, curator of the Boston Museum, came to Baltimore last year and declared the collection was probably only second in importance to that of S. T. Avery in the New York Public Library, and was made more interesting because of autographed letters it included.

ART TREASURES ARE 'DISCOVERED'

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Announcement has been made that 40 original water colors by James McNeil Whistler, two drawings by Rosa Bonheur, a Barye sketch book and 40 or so figure and landscape subjects by Badmer have been "discovered" at the Maryland Institute.

These works of art were found in the portfolios of prints, etchings, litographs, drawings and the like bequeathed the institute by George A. Lucas, the celebrated

FOOTBALL

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE — VARSITY

—VS.—

NAVAL AIR STATION

At Scotland Neck, November 11th

Tickets On Sale At E. T. Whitehead Co.